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I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, a set of the Electoral Rolls for the Rural and Urban constituencies of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, as also a copy of the Mysore Gazette of the 8th instant which contains the ~~Regulations and~~ Rules relating to the two bodies. Spare copies of the rules have not yet been received from the Press and will be submitted on receipt.

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Submitted to His Highness.

In submitting the electoral rolls relating to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, and a copy of the Mysore Gazette containing some of the essential rules framed under the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation and the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, I stated that spare copies of the rules referred to above would be submitted on their receipt from the Press. Copies have since been received and I herewith submit a set for His Highness' gracious perusal.

Bangalore,
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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2394—LEGIS. 12-23-1, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 3 (4) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the constitution of constituencies of, and the number of members to be returned by each constituency to, the new Representative Assembly to be constituted under Section 3 (1) of the Regulation.

1. As determined in paragraph 13 of Government Order No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923, the number of constituencies for returning representatives of rural areas under the first schedule to the Regulation shall be 79 and the number of representatives to represent such areas shall be 165. The number of members to be returned by each constituency shall be according to the allotment of seats indicated in columns 3 and 4 of Appendix I to the aforesaid Government Order printed as Annexure I to this Notification.

2. As determined in paragraph 15 of the aforesaid Government Order, the number of constituencies for returning representatives of urban areas under the second schedule to the Regulation shall be 31, and the number of representatives to represent such areas shall be 37, and the number of members to be returned by each constituency shall be as indicated in columns 3 and 4 of Appendix 2 to the same order printed as Annexure II to this Notification.

3. (i) The constituencies for special interests under the third schedule to the Regulation and the number of members to be returned by each constituency shall be as shown in Annexure III to this Notification.

(ii) Pending the recognition of constituencies for the representation of the special interests described under item (viii) of the third schedule to the Regulation, Government will nominate seven members to the Assembly for the representation of such interests.

4. The associations recognised as constituencies in paragraph 3 (i) above shall be governed by the rules framed by Government in this behalf under proviso (*b*) to Section 3 (3) of the Regulation and embodied in para 23 of Government Order No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923 (Annexure IV).

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

ANNEXURE I.

LIST OF RURAL CONSTITUENCIES.

No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Number of Members
1	Bangalore ..	Bangalore Taluk excluding the area comprised in the Bangalore City Municipality	3
2	Kolar ..	Kolar Taluk excluding Kolar Municipality ...	3
3	Tumkur ..	Tumkur Taluk excluding Tumkur Town Municipality	3
4	Mysore ..	Mysore Taluk excluding Mysore City Municipality	3
5	Hunsur ..	Hunsur Taluk	3
6	Seringapatam ..	Seringapatam Taluk excluding Seringapatam Town Municipality	3
7	Mandya ..	Mandya Taluk	3
8	Hassan ..	Hassan Taluk excluding Hassan Town Municipality	3
9	Manjarabad ..	Manjarabad Taluk	3
10	Channarayapatna ..	Channarayapatna Taluk	3
11	Tirthahalli ..	Tirthahalli Taluk	3
12	Shimoga ..	Shimoga Taluk excluding Shimoga Town Municipality	3
13	Sagar ..	Sagar Taluk	3
14	Sorab ..	Sorab Taluk	3
15	Chikmagalur ..	Chikmagalur Taluk excluding Chikmagalur Town Municipality	3
16	Kadur ..	Kadur Taluk	3
17	Koppa ..	Koppa Taluk	3
18	Bowringpet	Bowringpet Taluk excluding the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area and Bowringpet Municipal area.	2
19	Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area.	The area comprised within the local jurisdiction of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board constituted under Section 35 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, IV of 1906.	2
20	Dodballapur ..	Dodballapur Taluk excluding Dodballapur Municipal area.	2
21	Hoskote	Hoskote Taluk	2
22	Kankanhalli ..	Kankanhalli Taluk excluding Kankanhalli Town Municipality.	2
23	Magadi	Magadi Taluk excluding Magadi Town Municipality.	2
24	Mulbagal	Mulbagal Taluk excluding Mulbagal Municipal area.	2
25	Srinivaspur	Srinivasapur Taluk	2
26	Goribidnur ..	Goribidnur Taluk	2
27	Sidlaghatta ..	Sidlaghatta Taluk	2
28	Kunigal	Kunigal Taluk	2
29	Maddagiri	Maddagiri Taluk excluding Maddagiri Town Municipality.	2
30	Sira	Sira Taluk excluding Sira Town Municipality.	2
31	Gubbi	Gubbi Taluk excluding Gubbi Town Municipality.	2
32	Tiptur	Tiptur Taluk	2
33	Yedatore	Yedatore Taluk	2
34	Chamrajnagar ...	Chamrajnagar Taluk excluding Chamrajnagar Town Municipality.	2
35	Nanjangud	Nanjangud Taluk excluding Nanjangud Town Municipality.	2
36	Belur ..	Belur Taluk	2
37	Arsikere ...	Arsikere Taluk	2
38	Shikarpur ..	Shikarpur Taluk	2
39	Channagiri ...	Channagiri Taluk	2
40	Mudgere ..	Mudgere Taluk	2
41	Tarikere ..	Tarikere Taluk excluding Tarikere Town Municipality	2
42	Hiriyur ..	Hiriyur Taluk	2
43	Davangere ..	Davangere Taluk excluding Davangere Town Municipality	2

List of Rural Constituencies—*concld.*

No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Number of Members
44	Challakere ..	Challakere Taluk	2
45	Chitaldrug ..	Chitaldrug Taluk excluding Chitaldrug Town Municipality	2
46	Nelamangala ..	Nelamangala Taluk	2
47	Devanhalli ..	Devanhalli Taluk excluding Devanahalli Town Municipality	2
48	Anekal ..	Anekal Taluk excluding Anekal Town Municipality	2
49	Channapatna ..	Channapatna Taluk excluding Channapatna Town Municipality	2
50	Chintamani ..	Chintamani Taluk excluding Chintamani Town Municipality	2
51	Malur ..	Malur Taluk	2
52	Chikballapur ..	Chikballapur Taluk excluding Chikballapur Town Municipality	2
53	Bagepalli ..	Bagepalli Taluk	2
54	Pavagada ..	Pavagada Taluk	2
55	Chiknayakanhalli ..	Chiknayakanhalli Taluk excluding Chiknayakanhalli Town Municipality	2
56	Heggaddevankote ..	Heggaddevankote Taluk	2
57	Malvalli	Malvalli Taluk excluding Malvalli Town Municipality.	2
58	Nagamangala ..	Nagamangala Taluk	2
59	Krishnarajpete ..	Krishnarajpete Taluk	2
60	Gundlupet ..	Gundlupet Taluk	2
61	T.-Narasipur ..	T.-Narasipur Taluk	2
62	Arkalgud ...	Arkalgud Taluk	2
63	Hole-Narasipur ..	Hole-Narasipur Taluk excluding Hole-Narasipur Town Municipality.	2
64	Honnali ..	Honnali Taluk	2
65	Nagar	Nagar Taluk	2
66	Holalkere	Holalkere Taluk	2
67	Hosdurga	Hosdurga Taluk	2
68	Jagalur	Jagalur Taluk	2
69	Molakalmuru ..	Molakalmuru Taluk	2
70	Closepet	Closepet Sub-Taluk excluding Closepet Town Municipality.	1
71	Gudibanda ...	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk .. .	1
72	Alur	Alur Sub-Taluk	1
73	Kortagere	Koratagere Sub-Taluk	1
74	Turuvekere	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	1
75	Narasimharajapura ..	Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk	1
76	Kumsi	Kumsi Sub-Taluk	1
77	Harihar	Harihar Sub-Taluk excluding Harihar Town Municipality.	1
78	Sringeri	Jahgir of Sringeri	1
79	Yelandur	Jahgir of Yelandur	1
		Total ..	165

ANNEXURE II.

LIST OF URBAN CONSTITUENCIES.

No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Number of Members
1	Bangalore City ...	Bangalore City Municipal area ...	4
2	Mysore City ...	Mysore City do	4
3	Davangere ...	Davangere Town Municipal area	1
4	Shimoga ...	Shimoga do	1
5	Tumkur ...	Tumkur do	1
6	Kolar ..	Kolar do	1
7	Channapatna ...	Channapatna do	1
8	Chikballapur ...	Chikballapur do	1
9	Chikmagalur ...	Chikmagalur do	1
10	Chitaldrug ...	Chitaldrug do	1
11	Hassan ...	Hassan do	1
12	Tarikere ...	Tarikere do	1
13	Dodballapur ...	Dodballapur do	1
14	Nanjangud ...	Nanjangud do	1
*15	Malvalli ...	Malvalli do	1
16	Seringapatam ...	Seringapatam do	1
17	Chamarajnagar ...	Chamrajnagar do	1
18	Hole-Narsipur ...	Hole-Narsipur do	1
19	Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli do	1
*20	Anekal ...	Anekal do	1
21	Chintamani ...	Chintamani do	1
22	Harihar ...	Harihar do	1
23	Bowringpet ...	Bowringpet do	1
*24	Kankanhalli ...	Kankanhalli do	1
25	Mulbagal ...	Mulbagal do	1
26	Sira ...	Sira do	1
*27	Closepet ...	Closepet do	1
*28	Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli do	1
29	Gubbi ...	Gubbi do	1
30	Maddagiri ...	Maddagiri do	1
*31	Magadi ...	Magadi do	1
		Total ...	37

* These are recognised as constituencies pending the issue of notifications declaring them as Town Municipalities.

ANNEXURE III.

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

No.	Name of special interest	Constituency	Number of members
1	Mysore University ...	All Fellows and registered graduates of the Mysore University.	2
2	Legal interests ...	All the enrolled Advocates of the Chief Court.	1
3	European Planting interest ...	Members of the European Planters' Associations.	1
4	Indian Planting interest ...	Members of the Indian Planters' Associations.	1
5	Gold Mining ...	Members of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.	1
6	Trade and Commerce ...	Members of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce.	1
7	Inamdars ...	Members of Inamdars' Associations ...	1
8	Other special interests such as Factory labour, Mining labour, Industries other than Gold Mining, etc., that may be recognised by Government from time to time.	.....	7
		Total ...	15

ANNEXURE IV.

RULES REGARDING ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Under proviso (*b*) to Section 3 (3) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923, the following rules are prescribed as regards associations representing special interests and desirous of deputing members to the Representative Assembly :—

(*a*) The association must have been formed for the furtherance of the special interest concerned or for its general advancement.

(*b*) It shall be registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation.

(*c*) When any special interest has an association with branches or has two or more such associations, two or more of them may, when necessary, be grouped together by Government for the election of the member or members to be returned by the interest.

(*d*) The number of members on the roll of the association or associations shall not be less than one hundred.

Provided that Government may, for special reasons, allow an association containing less than the above minimum number of members to depute a member to the Assembly.

(*e*) Meetings of the general body or the Managing Committee shall be held at least twice a year and minutes of the meetings shall be kept with the records of the association. On a requisition from the Deputy Commissioner, the association shall submit an annual statement of the number of meetings held and the number of members present.

(*f*) Bye-laws of the association and all subsequent changes, as and when they are made, shall be submitted to Government.

(*g*) The privilege of representation given to an association shall be liable to be revoked during the term of an Assembly if the association ceases to exist or infringes any of the conditions.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2395—LEGIS. 12-23-2, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under proviso (c) to Section 3 (3), Section 3 (1) and Section 6 (2) (c) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the representation of minorities in the Representative Assembly.

1. The number of representatives of minorities shall be 35 and of these 25 will be returned by election by associations to be recognised for the purpose and 10 will be nominated by Government for the purpose of removing inequalities, if any, of representation :

Provided that, should there be any vacancies in the number to be elected by associationss, they may also be filled by nomination by Government.

2.. The associations recognised by Government for representing minorities shall be governed by the rules framed by Government in this behalf under proviso (c) to Section 3 (3) of the Regulation and embodied in paragraph 23 of G. O. No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923 (reproduced as an annexure to this notification).

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

ANNEXURE.

Rules regarding Associations representing minorities.

Under proviso (*c*) to section 3 (3) of the Regulation, the following rules are prescribed as regards associations representing minorities and desirous of deputing members to the Representative Assembly :—

(*a*) The association must have been formed for the furtherance of one or more specific interests of the minority concerned or for its general advancement.

(*b*) It shall be registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation.

(*c*) When any minority has an association with branches or has two or more such associations, two or more of them may, when necessary, be grouped together by Government for the election of the member or members to be returned by the minority.

(*d*) The number of members on the roll of the association or associations shall not be less than one hundred.

(*e*) Meetings of the general body or the Managing Committee shall be held at least twice a year and minutes of the meetings shall be kept with the records of the association. On a requisition from the Deputy Commissioner, the association shall submit an annual statement of the number of meetings held and the number of members present.

(*f*) Bye-laws of the association and all subsequent changes, as and when they are made, shall be submitted to Government.

(*g*) The privilege of representation given to an association shall be liable to be revoked during the term of an Assembly if the association ceases to exist or infringes any of the conditions.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2396—LEGIS 12-23-3, DATED THE 7th NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 3 (4) and Section 6 (2) (*c*) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the representation of minorities in addition to the rules prescribed in Notification No. P. 2395—Legis. 12-23-2, dated the 7th November 1923.

1. Subject to the provisions of Rule 4 *infra* every distinct group shown in the Mysore Census Table No. XIII of 1921 as a caste, tribe, race or nationality, which has a population of not less than 20,000 according to the Census of 1921 and which is not represented in the Representative Assembly through the rural and urban constituencies shall be deemed to be a minority entitled to representation in the Assembly through associations under proviso *c)* to Section 3 (3) of the Regulation.

2. Any other group which has a population of less than 20,000 according to the aforesaid Census Tables but which otherwise in the opinion of Government deserves representation in the Assembly and is not able to get such representation through the general electorates may be declared by Government a minority for the purpose of this rule and given representation in the Assembly through an association or by nomination as the case may be. Such nomination shall be provided for from the ten seats allotted in paragraph 1 of the rules published under Notification No., P. 2395—Legis. 13-23-2, dated 7th November 1923.

3. The apportionment of the 25 seats allotted under paragraph (1) of Notification No. P. 2395—Legis. 12-23-2, dated 7th November 1923, to the minority groups entitled to representation through associations shall be made by Government after taking into consideration their population, voting strength and literacy.

4. The following distinct groups, *viz.*, (1) Mahomedans, (2) Indian Christians and (3) the depressed classes, *viz.*, Holeyas, Madigas, Lambanies, Voddas, Korachas, Koramas, Hill tribes and Animists, shall be deemed to be minorities entitled to representation under Section 3 (3) of the Regulation, in case they fail to secure through the rural and urban constituencies a minimum number of seats as follows:—

Mahomedans	.. 15
Indian Christians	.. 5
Depressed classes	.. 3

The difference, if any, between the minimum number thus fixed and the actual number of persons belonging to these groups and returned by rural and urban constituencies, shall be guaranteed to the said groups from among the total number of seats reserved for the representation of minorities under Section 3 (3) of the Regulation and shall be made good by the appointment of the number of representatives required to make up the said minimum through associations or by nomination.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Depts.

NOTIFICATION.

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NOTIFICATION No. P. 2397—LEGIS. 12-23-4, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2)(*d*) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the qualifications and disqualifications of voters to the Representative Assembly.

1. Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out *viz.*,—

(i) who is not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth or domicile and who has not resided in the Mysore State for six months prior to the preparation of the electoral roll:

Provided that, in the case of persons possessing the prescribed property qualifications referred to in Rules 2 and 3 *infra*, residence in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, shall not disqualify for voting.

Note.—'Subject of His Highness the Maharaja by domicile' for purposes of the rule means one who has resided in the Mysore State for a period of not less than five years.

Provided also that in the case of electors of representatives of special interests the Government may grant exemption from the operation of this rule in special cases.

(ii) Who is under 21 years of age; or

(iii) Who is of unsound mind; or

(iv) Who is an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt; or

(v) Who has been sentenced by a Criminal Court to imprisonment for six months or more, or convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment for seven years or more; or

(vi) Who is a dismissed Government servant.

Provided that the Vth and VIth grounds of disqualification shall cease to operate from ten years after the date of release or dismissal or earlier under an order of Government.

2. The following persons are qualified as electors in a rural constituency:—

(*a*) Every person—

(i) who is the registered occupant of land situated in such constituency and assessed to land revenue of not less than Rs. 25 per annum payable to Government, or

(ii) who is a kadim tenant paying an annual rent of not less than Rs. 25 per annum on account of land held by him in the constituency to the holder of an alienated village to which the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Land Revenue Code have been applied, or

(iii) who pays annually Mohatarfa or Municipal tax of not less than Rs. 5 in the constituency.

(*b*) Every person who is the owner of one or more entire Inam villages with a total beriz of Rs. 125 per annum situated in the constituency and who ordinarily resides in the constituency.

(*c*) Every graduate of a University who ordinarily resides in the constituency.

(*d*) Every person who is a retired and pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of the Mysore State Troops and who resides in the constituency.

(*e*) Every person paying income-tax to Government and residing in the constituency.

Note.—(1) If property is held or payments are made jointly by the members of a joint family or partnership, the family or partnership shall be adopted as a unit for deciding whether the qualification exists; and the vote shall be exercised, in the case of a Hindu joint family by the manager thereof, or the member authorised by a majority of the family, and in other cases by the member or partner authorised in that behalf by a majority of the family or the partnership concerned.

Explanation:—"Partnership" includes a company, firm, association, body of two or more guardians or trustees or the joint pattadars or other body possessing joint rights.

Note (2)—Persons residing in the Jaghirs of Yelandur and Sringeri and who satisfy the conditions under (*a*) (ii) and (iii) and (2) (*c*) and (*d*) will be deemed qualified as electors in these two constituencies.

3. The following persons are qualified as electors in an urban constituency:—

(i) Every person who pays in the constituency such amount of municipal tax, land revenue or mohatarfa as will qualify him to be entered in the list of voters for municipal elections in the constituency;

(ii) Every graduate of a University who ordinarily resides in the constituency;

(iii) Every person who is a retired and pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of the Mysore State Troops and who resides in the constituency;

(iv) Every person paying income-tax to Government and residing in the constituency.

4. The persons qualified as electors of representatives of special interests are those described in the third column of the Annexure to this Notification.

5. The persons qualified as electors of representatives of minorities through associations recognised as such are the members of such associations.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

ANNEXURE.

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

No.	Name of special interest	Constituency	No. of members
1	Mysore University ...	All Fellows and registered graduates of the Mysore University.	2
2	Legal interests ..	All the enrolled Advocates of the Chief Court.	1
3	European Planting interest ...	Members of the European Planters' Asssociations.	1
4	Indian Planting interest ...	Members of the Indian Planters' Associations	1
5	Gold Mining ...	Members of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.	1
6	Trade and Commerce ...	Members of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce	1
7	Inamdars ...	Members of Inamdars' Associations ...	1
8	Other special interests such as Factory labour, Mining labour, Industries other than Gold Mining, etc., that may be recognised by Government from time to time.	....	7
		Total ..	15

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2398—LEGIS. 12-23-5, DATED THE 7th NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (e) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rule as regards the qualifications and disqualifications of elected members of the Representative Assembly.

Every person who is a non-official and is qualified as an elector in any constituency under the rules published with Notification No. P. 2397—Legis. 12-23-4, dated 7th November 1923, shall be eligible to stand for election, provided that—

(i) such person is not a female;

(ii) the person standing for election to represent the special interest of the Mysore University shall be a Fellow of the University.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2399--LEGIS. 12-23-6, DATED, 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (*d*) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the holding of elections for returning members to the Representative Assembly.

PART I.

PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS.

1. An electoral roll shall be prepared in English and Kannada for every constituency in which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency under the rules published with Notification No. P. 2527 - LEGIS. 12-23-4, dated 7th November 1923.

2. In the case of all rural constituencies except the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, the electoral rolls shall be prepared by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar having jurisdiction over the area. In the case of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area and the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies, the rolls shall be prepared by the Vice-President of the Sanitary Board or of the Municipal Council as the case may be, or in the absence of a Vice-President by the Chief Officer of the Municipality. In the case of all other urban areas the electoral rolls shall be prepared by the Presidents of the respective Municipal Councils.

3. The rolls prepared under rule 1, will be published by the Government or by such other authority as they may appoint in that behalf in the official Gazette and in such other manner as may be approved by Government.

4. Within a period of 3 weeks after the publication of the electoral roll of any constituency, any person whose name is not entered in the roll or any person whose name is entered in the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any other person in the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the revising authority hereunder described. An enquiry into such claim or objection will be made by such authority who will pass an order in writing rejecting or admitting the claim as the case may be.

5. The revising authority to whom claims or objections under Rule 4 may be made will be the following :—

All Rural constituencies except the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, and all urban constituencies except Bangalore and Mysore.	The officer preparing the electoral roll and two non-officials appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District with the officer preparing the roll as chairman.
Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area and the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies.	The officer preparing the roll and two non-official members of the Sanitary Board or of the Municipal Council concerned appointed by the President with the officer preparing the roll as chairman.

6. An appeal from an order under Rule 4 may be presented to the following authorities within a week after the communication of such order :—

In the case of all rural constituencies except the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board constituency and all urban constituencies except Bangalore and Mysore.	The Deputy Commissioner of the District.
In the case of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board Constituency and the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies.	The President of the Sanitary Board or the Municipal Council.

7. The order of the revising authority, or, where there is an appeal from such order, the decision of the appellate authority, shall be final and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and the amendment published in the same manner as the original roll or as Government may direct.

8. The electoral roll thus revised shall continue to be in force for a period of three years or for such period as the Government may prescribe and after the expiration of such period a fresh roll shall be prepared in accordance with these rules.

9. Every person registered in the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall, while so registered, be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for that constituency.

PART II.

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

A—Rural Constituencies.

1. Whenever a general election to the Representative Assembly or an election to fill up a casual vacancy is to be held, the Government shall fix a date and shall by notification in the Official Gazette not less than six weeks previous to the date fixed for the election and in such other manner as they may decide give due publicity of such date.

2. Such of the eligible persons as wish to stand for election in any rural constituency shall furnish their names in writing to the Amildar or Deputy Amildar or the Vice-President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board as the case may be within such time as may be fixed by Government.

3. The said officer shall, if he is satisfied that such persons are eligible to stand for election, prepare a list of such candidates which shall be posted up under his signature in his office. A copy of the list shall also be published in the *Mysore Gazette* by the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the constituency is situated or by the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area in the case of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board Constituency.

4. (1) If the number of candidates standing for election is equal to the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared duly elected.

(2) If the number of candidates is less than the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared duly elected and the Deputy Commissioner shall, by a notification in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as Government may direct, call for fresh candidates for the remaining vacancy or vacancies and have the election conducted in accordance with these rules.

5. If the number of candidates is more than the number of vacancies, a poll shall be taken.

6. There may be more than one polling centre in each constituency and the polling shall take place at such centres and at such hours as may be notified by the Deputy Commissioner and it shall be conducted by an Amildar or Deputy Amildar or the Vice-President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board or such other person as may be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board in this behalf. It will also be open to the Deputy Commissioner or the President to nominate one or two non-officials who may be associated with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

7. Every voter is entitled to give as many votes as there are vacancies in the constituency, provided that not more than one vote may be given to the same candidate. A vote for any person whose name is not included in the list of candidates published under Rule 3 shall not be counted.

8. Voters must vote in person.

9. The vote shall be given by ballot.

10. (*a*) The elector shall proceed to a place screened from observation which shall be provided by the polling officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(*b*) The instructions which will be in Kannada should be clearly explained to any elector requiring such explanation.

(*c*) If an elector is unable to read or write or is, by reason of blindness or other physical defect, incapacitated from recording his vote as required by rule, the polling officer may assist him, if so desired, in marking the vote on the voting paper and a record of the same shall be made on the voting paper and attested by the polling officer.

(*d*) The voting paper should be folded and closed and put into the voting box by the voter himself.

(*e*) Any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid.

11. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed by the polling officer with his seal.

12. The polling officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons tendering votes and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction. He is also responsible for seeing that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that no person who is not entitled to vote is admitted near the voting table and that persons who have recorded their votes leave the place immediately.

13. After the close of the poll, the polling officer shall forthwith have the voting papers scrutinised and the votes counted and announce the results, provided that where this is not practicable or the ballot box has to be sent to taluk or other head-quarters for counting, the polling officer shall have the box sealed with his own seal as well as those of such of the candidates or their agents as may wish to do so and arrange for their safe custody until such time as the box is despatched to the telling officer at such headquarters.

14. (i) The box aforesaid shall be opened in a place to which candidates or their agents shall have access.

(ii) The votes shall be scrutinized and those that are valid counted by such persons as the polling officer appoints in this behalf.

(iii) If there is an equal number of votes in favour of each of two or more candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the polling officer and in such manner as he may deem fit.

15. The results of every election shall be certified by the polling officer to the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, as the case may be, who shall report the same to Government for being notified in the *Mysore Gazette*.

B.—Urban Constituencies.

The rules relating to the conduct of elections in rural constituencies shall apply to urban constituencies with the following modifications:—

1. The authority to whom candidates should notify their intention to stand for election shall be the Vice-President or the Chief Officer of the Municipal area concerned in the case of the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies and the President in the case of other urban constituencies.

2. The polling officer shall be the President, Vice-President or Chief Officer as the case may be. In case there is more than one polling station, the President may depute a member or members of the Council as polling officer or officers.

3. The certified results of the elections shall be sent to the President who will report the same to the Government for being notified in the Gazette.

C.—Associations representing Special Interests and Minorities.

The election of a member by an association recognised by Government for the representation of a special interest or a minority under the rules framed by them on that behalf shall be made at a general meeting at which not less than 25 per cent of the number of members of the association or 50 members whichever is less, are present. The roll of membership of the association referred to in Rule (d) of the rules laid down in para 23 of G. O. No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923 shall be conclusive evidence of the membership of the association.

When any special interest or minority is represented through more than one association or through an association with branches which are grouped together by Government under rule (c) of the rules referred to above for the election of a member or members to be returned for the representation of the special interest or minority concerned, Government may appoint a special officer for preparing the roll of electors and the conduct of elections. Such special officer shall have power, subject to the general or special orders of Government, to arrange for the poll and declare the results.

In the case of the constituencies formed for the representation of the Mysore University and legal interests, the Registrar of the Mysore Univerisity and the Registrar of the Mysore Chief Court shall be polling officers of the constituencies concerned and the Vice-Chancellor and the Chief Judge or such other person as may be appointed by them shall be the appellate authority in respect of all matters connected with the conduct of elections.

Government may by a special order permit election through postal voting in the case of any special interest or group of associations which in the opinion of Government cannot hold the election at a meeting.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2400—LEGIS. 12-23-7, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 6 (2), (*f*), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the decisions of doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election to the Representative Assembly and the authorities by which they are to be decided.

1. No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected or at his instance.

2. A person shall be deemed to commit a corrupt practice within the meaning of these rules:—

(i) Who with a view to induce any voter to give or to refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate offers or gives any money or valuable consideration or holds out any promise of individual profit or holds out any threat or injury to any person.

(ii) Who himself or through his agent or at his expense feeds or entertains his voters shortly before or after the poll, or pays the expenses of travel or hired conveyance, in order to induce them to give votes in his favour; or

(iii) Who gives, procures, or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

Explanation.—A corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate if it is committed with his knowledge and consent or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election. A "promise of individual profit" includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself or of any one in whom he is interested.

3. Every petition against the return of any candidate at an election to the Assembly on the ground of corrupt practice or on the ground of any material irregularity shall be presented in writing to the Deputy Commissioner by any person who was a candidate at the election or by not less than twenty-five voters within one week after the day on which the result of election was declared.

4. The petition shall specify the acts which the objector or objectors allege as amounting to corrupt practice or material irregularity and affecting the result of the election and which he or they are prepared to substantiate; and shall on presentation be supported by a statement made on oath by each objector. Provided that, on sufficient cause being shown, the limit of one week prescribed by this rule may be extended by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. Every objection petition shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as security for all costs, charges and expenses which may become payable by the applicant.

6. (*a*) The petition shall be posted for hearing, and notice thereof shall be given to the candidate whose election has been objected to. The Deputy Commissioner after receiving the explanation of the latter shall hold a summary enquiry as defined in the Land Revenue Code into the allegations and record a finding thereon. If he finds that persons not included in the list of voters have been allowed to vote, he will himself modify the elections by excluding the votes of persons not authorised to vote. If he finds that a candidate is guilty of corrupt practices, he shall order such elections to be invalid and declare the person who has secured the next highest number of votes as the candidate duly elected. An appeal shall lie to Government against the decision of the Deputy Commissioner; and the order of Government will be final.

(*b*) Where the enquiry does not clearly establish the objections alleged, but the Deputy Commissioner doubts the validity of elections, the records together with his opinion will be submitted for orders of Government.

(*c*) After the cases are thus finally disposed of the results of election will be published by the Government in the *Mysore Gazette*.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2401—LEGIS. 13-23-1, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (*a*) and (*d*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the distribution of seats between official and non-official, elected and nominated members shall be as detailed in para 35 of Government Order No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated 27th October 1923. This distribution is shown in the Annexure to this Notification.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary, to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

ANNEXURE.

Nominated members.—		
(*a*) Official	..	20
(*b*) Non-official	..	8
Total	..	28
Elected members.—		
(*a*) elected by urban areas, *viz.*, the City Municipal areas of Bangalore and Mysore—one each	..	2
(*b*) elected by rural areas, *viz.*, the eight district constituencies as now existing except that the cities of Bangalore and Mysore will not form part of the respective district constituencies—one each	..	8
(*c*) elected representatives of the following special interests :—		
1. Mysore University	..	1
2. Commerce and Trade	..	1
3. Planting	..	1
4. Labour	..	1
(*d*) elected representatives of the Representative Assembly	..	8
		22
Total	...	50

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2402—LEGIS. 13-23-2, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (c) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules regarding the nomination of members to the Legislative Council :—

The eight seats reserved for non-Officials under Notification No. P. 2401—Legis. 13-23 1, dated the 7th November 1923. will, as required in Section 4 (3) of the Regulation, be for the representation of special interests and minorities or for any other cause :

Provided that Government will guarantee to the interests specified below representation in the Legislative Council as noted against each—

Mahomadans	2 seats.
Indian Christians	1 seat.
Depressed classes	1 seat.

If they fail to secure this number through the Representative Assembly and the electorates for the return of the non-official members specified in Schedule II of the Legislative Council Regulation, Government will make good the difference by nomination through associations to be recognised for the purpose according to the procedure prescribed in para 38 of the aforesaid Government order of the 27th October 1923.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government.
Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2403—LEGIS. 13-23-3, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923. (23

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section VI (2) (*d*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the constituencies for the representation of the special interests mentioned in the second schedule to the Regulation shall be as follows:—

No.	*Name of Special Interest.*	*Constituency.*
1.	Mysore University ...	Fellows of the Mysore University.
2.	Commerce and Trade ...	The members of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce [for the present.]
3.	Planting ..	Owners of estates of not less than 50 acres under coffee, tea, cardamom or rubber.
4.	Labour .	Pending the formation of an electorate for labour, the member representing this interest will be nominated by Government.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION NO. P. 2404—LEGIS. 13-23-4, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (*d*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the qualifications and disqualifications of voters to the Legislative Council.

1. Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out *viz.*,—

(i) who is not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth or domicile and who has not resided in the Mysore State for six months prior to the preparation of the electoral roll.

Provided that, in the case of persons possessing the prescribed property qualifications referred to in Rules 2 and 3 *infra*, residence in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, shall not disqualify for voting.

Note.—"Subject of His Highness the Maharaja by domicile" for purposes of the rule means one who has resided in the Mysore State for a period of not less than five years.

Provided also that in the case of electors of representatives of special interests, the Government may grant exemption from the operation of this rule in special cases.

(ii) Who is under 21 years of age; or

(iii) Who is of unsound mind; or

(iv) Who is an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt; or

(v) Who has been sentenced by a Criminal Court to imprisonment for six months or more, or convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment for seven years or more; or

(vi) Who is a dismissed Government servant.

Provided that the vth and vith grounds of disqualification shall cease to operate from ten years after the date of release or dismissal or earlier under an order of Government.

2. The following persons are qualified as electors in a rural constituency :—

(*a*) Every person—

(i) who is the registered occupant of land situated in such constituency and assessed to land revenue of not less than Rs. 50 per annum payable to Government, or

(ii) Who is a kadim tenant paying an annual rent of not less than Rs. 50 per annum on account of land held by him in the constituency to the holder of an alienated village to which the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Land Revenue Code have been applied, or

(iii) Who pays annually Mohatarfa or Municipal tax of not less than Rs. 10 in the constituency.

(*b*) Every person who is the owner of one or more entire Inam villages with a total beriz of Rs. 250 per annum situated in the constituency and who ordinarily resides in the constituency.

(*c*) Every graduate of a University who ordinarily resides in the constituency.

(*d*) Every person who is a retired and pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of the Mysore State Troops and who resides in the constituency.

(*e*) Every person paying income-tax to Government and residing in the constituency.

Note—(*1*) If property is held or payments are made jointly by the members of a joint family or partnership, the family or partnership shall be adopted as a unit for deciding whether the qualification exists ; and the vote shall be exercised, in the case of a Hindu Joint family by the manager thereof, or the member authorised by a majority of the family, and in other cases by the member or partner authorised in that behalf by a majority of the family or the partnership concerned.

Explanation.—"Partnership" includes a company, firm, association, body of two or more guardians or trustees or the joint pattadars or other body possessing joint rights.

Note—(2) Persons residing in the Jahgirs of Yelandur and Sringeri and who satisfy the condition under (*a*) (ii) and (iii) and (*c*) and (*d*) will be deemed qualified as electors in these two areas.

3. The following persons are qualified as electors in an urban constituency :—

(i) Every person who pays in the constituency such amount of municipal tax, land revenue or mohatarfa as will qualify him to be entered in the list of voters for municipal elections in the constituency ;

(ii) Every graduate of a University who ordinarily resides in the constituency ;

(iii) Every person who is a retired and pensioned officer (whether Commissioned or non-Commissioned) of the Mysore State Troops and who resides in the constituency ;

(iv) Every person paying income-tax to Government and residing in the constituency.

4. The persons qualified as electors of representatives of special interests are those described in the last column of the Annexure to Notification No. P. 2403—Legis. 13-23-3, dated the 7th November 1923.

5. The persons qualified to elect representatives of the Mysore Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council are the members of the Assembly.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2405—LEGIS. 13-23-5, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (*e*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the qualifications and disqualifications of candidates for election as members of the Legislative Council.

1. Every person shall be entitled to stand for election in a rural or urban constituency who has the qualifications prescribed in rule 2 *infra* and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out, *viz.*,

(i) who is not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth or domicile and who has not resided in the Mysore State for six months prior to the preparation of the electoral roll.

Provided that, in the case of persons possessing the prescribed property qualifications referred to in rule 2 *infra*, residence in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, shall not disqualify for voting.

Note.—"Subject of His Highness the Maharaja by domicile" for purposes of the rule means one who has resided in the Mysore State for a period of not less than five years.

(ii) Who is under 25 years of age; or

(iii) Who is of unsound mind; or

(iv) Who is an undischarged insolvent or bankrupt; or

(v) Who has been sentenced by a Criminal Court to imprisonment for six months or more, or convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment for seven years or more;

(vi) Who is a dismissed Government servant.

Provided that the vth and vith grounds of disqualification shall cease to operate from ten years after the date of release or dismissal or earlier under an order of Government.

(vii) Who is a female; or

(viii) Who, being a legal practitioner, has been debarred from practising by competent authority; or

(ix) Who is a Government servant.

2. The following persons are qualified to be members representing the rural and the urban constituencies of the Legislative Council.

(*a*) Every person—

(i) who is the registered occupant of land situated in the constituency and assessed to land revenue of not less than Rs. 50 per annum payable to Government; or

(ii) who is a kadim tenant paying an annual rent of not less than Rs. 50 per annum on account of land held by him in the constituency to the holder of an alienated village to which the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Land Revenue Code have been applied; or

(iii) who pays annually mohatarfa tax or municipal tax of not less than Rs. 10 to a Municipal Council.

(*b*) Every person who is the owner of one or more entire inam villages with a total beriz of Rs. 250 per annum and who ordinarily resides in the constituency.

(*c*) A Graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, who has been resident in the constituency for at least three years previous to the election; or

(*d*) Any person who pays an income-tax of Rs. 100.

3. Persons who are qualified to elect members representing special interests or the Representative Assembly are qualified to be members representing such interests or the Representative Assembly.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2406—LEGIS. 13-23-6, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the power vested in them under Section 6 (2) (*d*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the holding of elections for returning members to the Legislative Council.

PART I.

PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS.

1. An electoral roll shall be prepared in English and Kannada for every constituency in which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency under the rules published with Notification No. P. 2404—Legis. 13-23-4, dated the 7th November 1923.

2. In the case of all rural constituencies, the electoral rolls for the Taluk or Sub-Taluk comprised in the constituency shall be prepared by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar having jurisdiction over the area. In the case of the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies, the rolls shall be prepared by the Vice-President of the Municipal Council or in the absence of a Vice-President by the Chief Officer of the Municipality.

3. The rolls prepared under rule 1, will be published by the Government or by such other authority as they may appoint in that behalf in the official Gazette and in such other manner as may be approved by Government.

4. Within a period of 3 weeks after the publication of the electoral roll of any constituency, any person whose name is not entered in the roll or any person whose name is entered in the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any other person on the roll may prefer a claim or objection to the revising authority hereunder described. An enquiry into such claim or objection will be made by such authority who will pass an order in writing rejecting or admitting the claim as the case may be.

5. The revising authority to whom claims or objections under Rule 4 may be made will be the following :—

All Rural constituencies.	The officer preparing the electoral roll of the taluk or sub-taluk to which the objection relates and two non-officials appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District with the officer preparing the roll as chairman.
The Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies.	The officer preparing the roll and two non-official members of the Municipal Council concerned appointed by the President with the officer preparing the roll as chairman.

6. An appeal from an order under Rule 4 may be presented to the following authorities within a week after the communication of such order :—

In the case of all rural constituencies ..	The Deputy Commissioner of the District.
In the case of the Bangalore and Mysore urban constituencies.	The President of the Municipal Council.

7. The order of the revising authority, or, where there is an appeal from such order, the decision of the appellate authority, shall be final and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and the amendment published in the same manner as the original roll or as Government may direct.

8. The electoral roll thus revised shall continue to be in force for a period of three years or for such period as the Government may prescribe and after the expiration of such period a fresh roll shall be prepared in accordance with these rules.

9. Every person registered in the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall, while so registered, be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for that constituency.

PART II.

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

A—Rural Constituencies.

Whenever a general election to the Legislative Council or an election to fill a casual vacancy is to be held, the Government shall fix a date and shall, by notification in the Official Gazette not less than six weeks previous to the date fixed for the election and in such other manner as they may decide, give due publicity of such date.

2. Such of the eligible persons as wish to stand for election in any rural constituency shall furnish their names in writing to the Deputy Commissioner within such time as may be fixed by Government.

3. The said officer shall, if he is satisfied that such persons are eligible to stand for election, prepare a list of such candidates which shall be posted up under his signature in his office. A copy of the list shall also be published in the *Mysore Gazette* by him.

4. If only one candidate stands for election, he shall be declared duly elected.

5. If there are more candidates than one, a poll shall be taken.

6. There may be more than one polling centre in each constituency and the polling shall take place at such centres and at such hours as may be notified by the Deputy Commissioner and it shall be conducted by an Amildar or Deputy Amildar or such other person as may be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. It will also be open to the Deputy Commissioner to nominate one or two non-officials who may be associated with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

7. Every voter is entitled to give one vote. A vote for any person whose name is not included in the list of candidates published under Rule 3 shall not be counted.

8. Voters must vote in person.

9. The vote shall be given by ballot.

10. (*a*) The elector shall proceed to a place screened from observation which shall be provided by the polling officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(*b*) The instructions which will be in Kannada should be clearly explained to any elector requiring such explanation.

(*c*) If an elector is unable to read or write or is, by reason of blindness or other physical defect, incapacitated from recording his vote as required by rule, the polling officer may assist him, if so desired, in marking the vote on the voting paper and a record of the same shall be made on the voting paper and attested by the polling officer.

(*d*) The voting paper should be folded and closed and put into the voting box by the voter himself.

(*e*) Any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid.

11. The ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked, and it shall be securely sealed by the polling officer with his seal.

12. The polling officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons tendering votes and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction. He is also responsible for seeing that the votes are recorded with absolute secrecy, that no person who is not entitled to vote is admitted near the voting table and that persons who have recorded their votes leave the place immediately.

13. After the close of the poll, the polling officer shall have the box sealed with his own seal as well as those of such of the candidates or their agents as may wish to do so and arrange for their safe custody until such time as the box is despatched to the Deputy Commissioner.

14. (i) The box aforesaid shall be opened in a place to which candidates or their agents shall have access.

(ii) The votes shall be scrutinized and those that are valid counted by such persons as the Deputy Commissioner appoints in this behalf.

(iii) If there is an equal number of votes in favour of each of two or more candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner and in such manner as he may deem fit.

15. The results of every election shall be certified by the Deputy Commissioner who shall report the same to Government for being notified in the *Mysore Gazette*.

B. URBAN CONSTITUENCIES.

The rules relating to the conduct of elections in rural constituencies shall apply to urban constituencies with the following modifications :—

1. The authority to whom candidates should notify their intention to stand for election shall be the President of the Municipality.

2. In case there is more than one polling station, the President may depute a member or members of the Council as polling officer.

3. The certified results of the elections shall be reported by the President to the Government for being notified in the Gazette.

C.—SPECIAL INTERESTS.

The election of the members representing the special interests enumerated in part III of the second schedule to the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, shall be made by the constituencies returning such members under notification No.P. 2403—Legis. 13-23-3, dated 7th November 1923 in the same manner and shall be subject to the same conditions as elections to the Representative Assembly under notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated the 7th November 1923.

D.—REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The election of the members from the Representative Assemby to the Legislative Council shall be made at a meeting of the Assembly according to such rules as Government may frame in this behalf.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION No. P. 2407—LEGIS. 13-23-7, DATED THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1923.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2), (*f*) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the decisions of doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election to the Legislative Council and the authorities by which they are to be decided.

1. No election to the Legislative Council shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected or at his instance.

2. A person shall be deemed to commit a corrupt practice within the meaning of these rules:—

(*a*) Who with a view to induce any voter to give or refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate offers or gives money or valuable consideration or holds out any promise individual profit or holds out any threat or injury to any person, or

(*b*) Who himself or through his agent or at his expense feeds or entertains his voters shortly before or after the poll or pays the expenses of travel or hired conveyance, in order to induce them to give votes in his favour, or

(*c*) Who gives, procures, or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

Explanation.—A corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate if it is committed with his knowledge or consent or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election. "A promise of individual profit" includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself or of any one in whom he is interested.

3. Every petition against the return of any candidate at an election for the Legislative Council on the ground of corrupt practice or on the ground of any material irregularity shall be made in writing signed by any person who was a candidate at the election or by not less than 25 voters and shall be presented within one week after the date on which the result of election was declared, to the District Judge having jurisdiction over the area in which the election has been or should have been held:

Provided that on sufficient cause being shown the limit of one week prescribed by these rules may be extended by the District Judge.

4. The petition shall specify the acts which the objector or objectors allege as amounting to corrupt practice or material irregularity and affecting the result of the election and which he or they are prepared to substantiate and on presentation be supported by a statement made on oath by each objector.

5. Every objection petition shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as security for all costs, charges and expenses which may become payable by the petitioner or petitioners.

6. (1) The District Judge may, after such enquiry as he deems necessary, pass an order confirming or amending the declared result of the election or setting the election aside. For the purpose of the said enquiry, the District Judge may summon or enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence as if he were a Civil Court and he may also direct, by whom the whole or any part of the costs of any such enquiry shall be paid and such costs if they exceed the sum of Rs. 100 paid at the time of the presentation of the petition shall be recoverable as if they had been awarded in a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure. The decision or order of the District Judge shall be final. If he sets aside the election, necessary steps shall be taken for holding a fresh election.

(2) (*a*) The District Judge if satisfied that a candidate has within the meaning of section 2 committed any corrupt practice for the purpose of election, shall set aside the election of such candidate if he has been elected.

(*b*) If in any case to which clause (*a*) does not apply the validity of the election is in dispute between two or more candidates, the District Judge shall, after scrutiny and computation of the votes recorded in favour of each such candidate, declare the candidate who has won the greatest number of votes to have been duly elected: Provided that for the purpose of such computation no vote shall be reckoned as valid if the District Judge finds that any corrupt practice was committed by any person known or unknown in giving or obtaining it.

(3) If the validity of the election is questioned or disputed only on the ground of an error by the officer or officers charged with carrying out the rules relating to the conduct of elections or of an irregularity or informality not corruptly caused, the District Judge shall not set aside the election.

By order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 2408—*Legis.* 14-23-1, *dated the 7th November* 1923.

Under para 1 of Part II of the rules for the holding of elections to the Representative Assemby issued under Notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated the 7th November 1923, the Government are pleased to direct that elections to the Representative Assembly from the rural and urban constituencies of the Assembly shall be held on Friday the 15th day of February 1924.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 2409—*Legis.* 14-23-2, *dated the 7th November* 1923.

Under para 1 of Part II of the rules for the holding of elections to the Legislative Council issued under Notification No. P. 2406—Legis. 13-23-6, dated the 7th November 1923, the Government are pleased to direct that elections to the Legislative Council from the rural and urban constituencies of the Council shall be held on Friday the 15th day of February 1924.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No P. 2410—*Legis.* 14-23-3, *dated the 7th November* 1923.

Under para 3 of the rules for the preparation and publication of electoral rolls of rural and urban constituencies of the Mysore Representative Assembly issued under Government Notification No P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated the 7th November 1923, the electoral rolls of the rural and urban constituencies of the Representative Assembly specified in the annexure are hereby published for general information as a supplement to this issue of the *Gazette*.

2. The Government are also pleased to direct that copies of the lists relating to each constituency shall be made available for public inspection in the offices named below : —

Rural constituencies	...	In the office of the respective Amildar or Deputy Amildar and in the case of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, in the office of the Vice-President of the Board ; also in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners of the respective Districts.
Urban constituencies	...	in the respective municipal offices concerned ; also in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners of the respective Districts.

3. Under para 4 of the rules issued with the above notification, any person whose name is not entered in the roll or any person whose name is entered in the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any person on the roll may prefer a claim or objection to the revising authority concerned, not later than 29th November 1923.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 2411—*Legis.* 14-23-4, *dated the 7th November* 1923.

Under para 3 of the rules for the preparation and publication of electoral rolls of rural and urban constituencies of the Mysore Legislative Council issued under Government Notification No. P. 2406—Legis. 13-23-6, dated 7th November 1923, the electoral rolls of the rural and urban constituencies of the Legislative Council specified in the annexure are hereby published for general information as supplement to this issue of the Gazette.

2. The Government are also pleased to direct that copies of the lists relating to each constituency shall be made available for public inspection in the offices named below:—

Rural constituencies:—In the offices of the respective Deputy Commissioners of Districts; Also in the office of the Sub-Division Officers.

Urban constituencies:—In the respective Municipal offices.

3. Under para 4 of the rules issued with the above notification, any person whose name is not entered in the roll or any person whose name is entered in the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any person on the roll may prefer a claim or objection to the revising authority concerned, not later than 29th November 1923.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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No. P. 2412—Legis. 14-23-5, dated the 7th November 1923.

The annexed Calender relating to the elections to the Mysore Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council ordered in Government Notifications No. P. 2408—Legis. 14-23-1, and P. 2409—Legis. 14-23-2, dated the 7th November 1923, respectively, is published for general information. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities and other authorities concerned is invited to the several events specified therein and the dates fixed therefor and they are requested to take the necessary steps to carry out the programme detailed.

Calendar for elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

No.	Event	Time
1	Publication of the Electoral rolls in the *Gazette*	8th Nov. 1923.
2	Filing of claims and objections under rule 4 of the rules published with the Notifications Nos. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6 and No. P. 2406—Legis. 13-23-6, dated 7th November 1923—Before.	29th Nov. 1923.
3	Filing of appeals in connection with the above under rule 6 of the above rules. ... ... Before	18th Dec. 1923.
4	Publication of final lists of additions and omissions ... Before	16th Jan. 1924.
5	Notifications by candidates of their intention to stand for election ... ... Before	26th Jan. 1924.
6	Publication of names of candidates	30th Jan. 1924.
7	Elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.	15th Feb. 1924.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Gvoernment,
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